

Larry Bolden INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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To apply to become a Bolden Intern in Washington, D.C. for the 2015-2016 academic year, please submit a completed application form including the essay, a current resume, and one letter of recommendation from a professor, counselor or employer. You may email your application in PDF format to Asha Jones at asha_jones@reid.senate.gov, fax it to (702) 388-5030, or send it via mail to Bolden Internship, Attn: Asha Jones, Lloyd D. George Building, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 8016, Las Vegas, NV 89101. **All applications must be received in their entirety by 5:00 PM on April 3, 2015.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Prefix	First Name	Last Name	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Primary Phone	Cell Phone	Email	
Hometown			

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

College/University	Current Standing		
Major/Minor	GPA	Date Degree Received or Expected	

SEMESTER YOU WOULD PREFER TO BE A BOLDEN INTERN (Exact start and end dates are negotiable)

☐ Fall (September – December 2015)

☐ Spring (January – May 2016)

Additional Information:

Please outline any skills you have that may be applicable to working in Senator Reid’s office:

AREAS OF INTEREST

Select issue areas that interest you the most:

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Budget
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Civil Rights
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Economy
- ☐ Transportation

- ☐ Labor
- ☐ Defense/Military
- ☐ Gaming
- ☐ Healthcare
- ☐ Social Security
- ☐ Immigration
- ☐ Energy
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Native American Issues
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Transportation
- Other:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Ethnicity/Race: (Optional)

- ☐ American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Asian American or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other:

Additional Information:

How did you learn about the Larry Bolden Internship Program? (Newspaper article, social media, friend, college counselor, other)

U.S. MILITARY SERVICE

Are you a military veteran or do you currently serve in the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes

No

If “Yes”, please provide the branch and dates of service:

ESSAY

By becoming the first African American Deputy Chief of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Larry Bolden not only became a pioneer for diversity in Nevada, but also an inspiration for the generations that have followed him. Through his distinguished career in law enforcement and his commitment to serve his community, his legacy is an enduring testament to his belief that success is ultimately the result of hard work and dedication and that one's background does not have to be a limitation or hindrance.

In an essay of 400-500 words, please describe how Larry Bolden's struggles, and his ultimate success can serve as a model for you as you shape your professional career. How do leaders like Deputy Captain Bolden inspire you to be involved in your community, excel academically and develop your leadership skills? How do you think the Bolden Internship will help you achieve your goals?

(Please attach your essay as a word document or a PDF)

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INTERNSHIP APPLICATION DISCLOSURE AND SECURITY QUESTIONS

The following questions are asked of all applicants for an internship in the Office of Senator Harry Reid. A “Yes” answer to questions 1-3 or a “No” answer to question 4 is not necessarily a disqualifier.

1. Are there any disciplinary or administrative actions that have been taken against you by your school or are any pending? Please explain.

2. Are there any activities in your background that may be an embarrassment to yourself or the Senator if they were made public? Please explain.

3. Do you have any body art that cannot be concealed by clothing that is appropriate for a professional office setting? Please explain.

4. Are you lawfully present in the United States? Please explain.

5. The Bolden Internship will provide you with a monthly stipend during your time working in Senator Reid’s office as an intern. Senate rules allow for the acceptance of financial assistance from appropriate outside resources (such as student loans, scholarships or grants). However, acceptance of financial assistance must not create a conflict of interest, and intern candidates may not, under any circumstances, use the name or identity of Senator Reid or the Reid office in connection with any effort to obtain funds to defray expenses associated with participation in the Bolden Internship Program. Please explain if you will receive a stipend or scholarship, and identify the source of all funds for such stipend or scholarship.

SECURITY QUESTIONS:

If you answer “Yes” to any of the questions below, provide your explanation(s) in item 7 later on this page. A “Yes” answer will not necessarily disqualify you for acceptance. In answering the questions below, include convictions resulting from a plea of nolo contendere (no contest), and omit the following: traffic fines of \$100.00 or less, any conviction set aside under the Federal Youth Corrections Act of similar state law, or any conviction whose record was expunged under federal or state law.

1. Have you ever been convicted of, or forfeited collateral for, a felony violation? Generally, a felony is defined as any violation of law punishable by imprisonment of longer than one year, except for violations called misdemeanors under state law which are punishable by imprisonment of two years or less.	Yes	No
2. Have you ever been convicted of, or forfeited collateral for, any firearms or explosives violation?	Yes	No
3. Are you now under charges for any violation of law?	Yes	No
4. During the last 10 years, have you been convicted, forfeited collateral, been imprisoned, been on probation or been on parole? Do not include violations reported in the previous 3 questions.	Yes	No
5. Have you ever been convicted by a military court-martial?	Yes	No
6. Have you ever had a security clearance suspended, denied or revoked?	Yes	No

7. If you answered “Yes” to questions 1 – 5, use the space below to explain each violation and give the date, place of occurrence and the name/address of the police or the court involved.

If you answered “Yes” to question 6, use the space below to explain the reason(s) for the suspension, denial or revocation, the date of the suspension, denial or revocation, and governmental entity that suspended, denied or revoked the security clearance.

Confirmation

By submitting this application, you are certifying the information provided is true and correct to the best of your knowledge and made in good faith, and that knowingly giving false information will lead to the rejection of your application and/or immediate dismissal from the program.

Type your initials to indicate your understanding. **(Required Field)**